

CHANDLER TALKS OF BALLOON TRIP

Found It Extremely Cold
Traveling Among the
Clouds.

Thinks Contests Will Be
of Great Aid to U. S.
Government.

"That was my thirteenth ascension—the unlucky thirteenth, and although it occurred to me before the race I was not foolish enough to be nervous about it," said Capt. Charles De Forest Chandler, aide to Pilot McCoy, of the balloon America which landed at Portland, Md., yesterday morning and gained fourth place in the international aerial race. Not at all disturbed by his long vigil of thirty-nine hours, Captain Chandler arrived in this city shortly after he had made his successful landing.

"The most unpleasant feature of the entire trip to me was the cold that we experienced, especially during the night. Passing over the Alleghenies and the Blue Ridge mountains, it was too cold even to sleep, and we needed every bit of clothing we could find. The first night I did not sleep at all, and last night I could only snatch a few minutes.

Was Best to Land.

"The reason why we descended on this side of the Chesapeake bay is obvious. We could have gained nothing by crossing it. There was only a narrow strip of land on the other side, and it might have been that we landed in the water. There was no discussion as to the advisability of landing, as it was evident to Mr. McCoy that it was the best thing to do.

"Tuesday morning we found ourselves near Lake Erie, and rather than cross the lake we chose a course a bit south, thinking to sail up into New York State, which would have given us ample land room. An unfortunate current, however, carried us even farther south, and this morning we passed over Harpers Ferry, Gaithersburg, and Rockville. Washington was easily seen from the balloon. Continuing east, we soon caught sight of Chesapeake bay, and without much difficulty landed."

Should Start Farther West.

Captain Chandler was of the opinion that it would be much better to start the races west of St. Louis, as such a course would permit a longer voyage and much better records. He said that such a place would be difficult to find, however, on account of the difficulty in securing an adequate amount of gas. For the race just over 700,000 feet of gas was required.

"As regards the aeronautic department of the United States service," said Captain Chandler, "such contests will be of immense aid because of the fact that they render a large number of capable civilians available in time of war. These men become efficient not only in making and repairing balloons, but also in the management of them. The War Department will probably not have any more balloon tests this year."

MARRIAGE IS CRIME, SAVS ASTRONOMER

Holds Woman in Bondage
and Hampers Her
Development.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Prof. Edgar A. Larkin, astronomer, who nightly looks at the heavens, where there is neither marriage nor giving in marriage, was a lecturer this week before the San Francisco Sociological Society, and he then and there gave publicity for the first time to an idea which came to him twenty years ago. Seven years ago he determined to give it to the public, but thought the time not just ripe. He concludes that the public has now attained to a state of receptiveness, making it capable of appreciating his theories regarding life.

"Marriage for life is the greatest crime possible, and marriage for any stated length of time is a second-degree crime," was his declaration, and he asserted that marriage should be abolished.

"Is the Anglo-Saxon Race to Be Extinct in America?" was the title of the lecture, and the lecturer's answer was: "Yes," and because women are hindered in their progress. Marriage, he says, surrenders them into a state of bondage in which they cannot develop, and, without the proper developments of women, the race is bound to die out. This extinction will be helped along, he thinks, by the deaths resulting from attempts to evade the care of rearing a family and by the ignorance that prevails as to surest methods of avoiding the responsibility.

SPILE VILLAGE BURNS; FIREBUG IS SUSPECTED

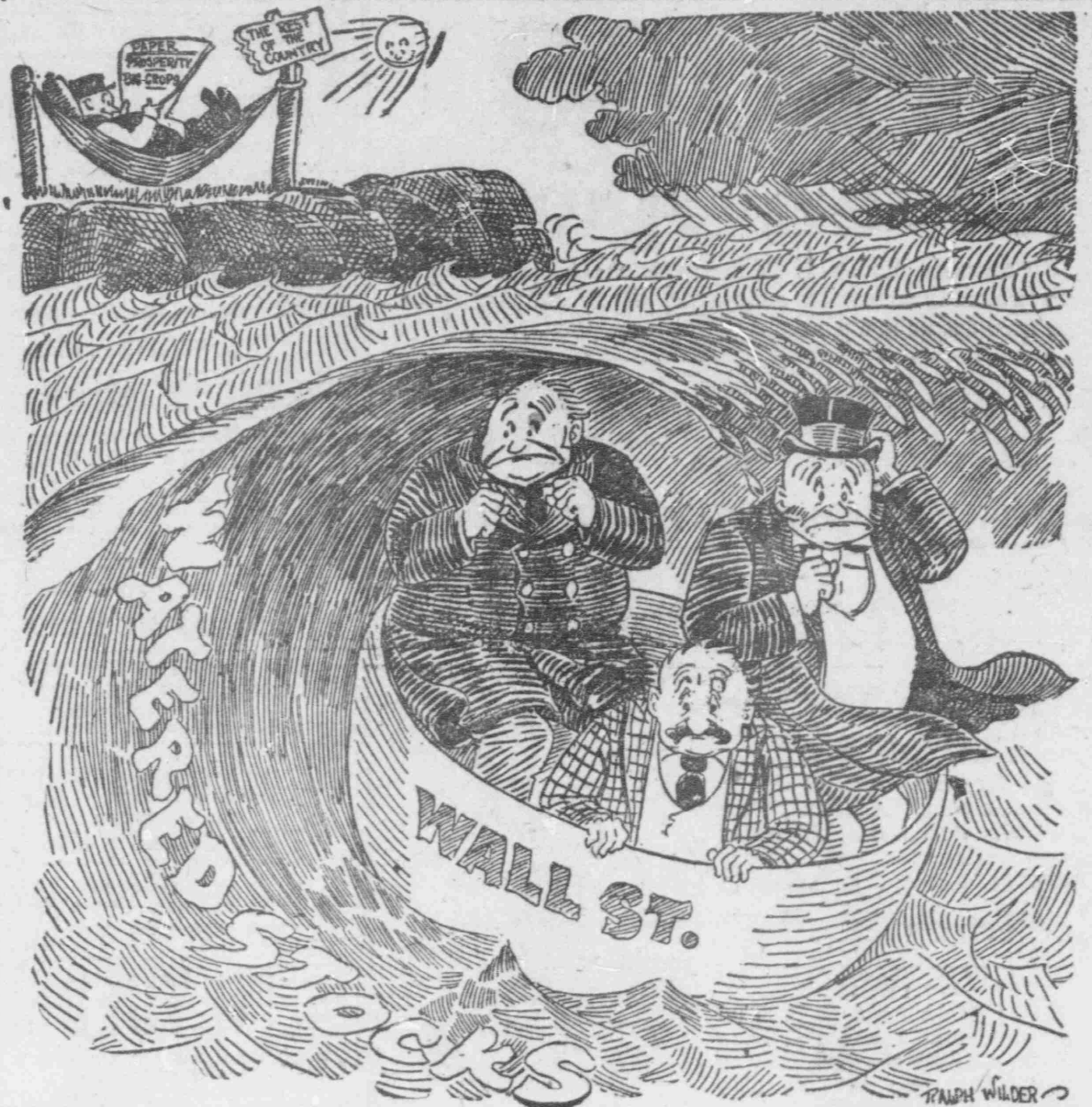
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Howard's Landing, the summer resort on spiles in Jamaica bay, was wiped out by fire last night as the result of what is believed to have been an incendiary's effort to destroy the Kill-Time Boat Club, at the landing. The fire started in the boat club house, and the northwest wind carried the flames over the three acres of wooden buildings.

The hotel, a large structure managed by A. J. Dressler, the concert hall and dining hall, thirteen private houses, a large club house, scores of bath and boat houses, and twenty-five valuable sail and power boats were destroyed. The Long Island railroad trestle running to Rockaway Beach was saved by the falling of the drawbridge connecting Howard's Landing with the trestle itself.

WITNESS "SOUSED," COURT QUITS

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—One of the missing witnesses in the case of four men accused of murdering Henry Morris appeared in Judge Koratone's court intoxicated and unable to testify. In spite of the protests of the attorneys for the defense, the attorney trying the case obtained a postponement until the witness might sober up and testify.

There's Lots of Fun Going On, Particularly in Wall Street; Here's the Chief Form Just Now



—From the Chicago Record-Herald.

"Y'S" OF W. C. T. U. TO MEET.

The annual rally of the "Y" branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church, Friday evening. Besides a musical program, the presidents of the "Y's" will tell

"What the Y's have done in 1907." A feature of the rally will be one-minute talks by "Y" vice presidents on "What the Y's hope to do in 1908." Mrs. Don P. Blaine, "Y" president, will deliver her annual address, and the Rev. A. K. Wright will give a talk "For the cause that lacks assistance."

ERIE RE-ELECTS OFFICERS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Erie railroad yesterday the present officers of the Erie were re-elected.

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"There's a Reason"

HER BANK CLOSED; HER HOME LOOTED

Burglars Get \$2,000 From
Knickerbocker Trust
Company Depositor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Theodore E. Schulz, wife of a wealthy automobile dealer, living at Morris-avenue and 156th street, the Bronx, had a comfortable sum deposited at the Harlem branch of the Knickerbocker Trust Company. Reading the accounts of the run on the institution Tuesday, and thinking the doors would be opened yesterday, she left her home early to withdraw her account. With other disappointed depositors she lingered around the closed bank until the afternoon.

When she returned home she found that burglars had ransacked the house from top to bottom. The thieves, evidently knowing she was away, after forcing a window in the rear of the house, had taken their time and removed everything of value they could carry away. Watches, rings, and other jewels, and all the silverware were taken. The property was valued at \$2,000.

The Schulz house adjoins that of Deputy Attorney General James A. Donnelly, which was robbed less than a month ago. There have been a score of robberies in the vicinity within the last six months.

FAIRMONT ST. HOME SOLD BY STONE & FAIRFAX

Stone & Fairfax report the sale of residence 1239 Fairmont street for John Miller and M. J. Keane. The purchaser, who pays \$10,000 for the house, will occupy it as a home. This firm also recently sold for R. J. Geare the three-story brick dwelling 1318 Columbia road to Mrs. Josephine Johnson, who was represented in the transaction by Fitch, Fox & Brown.



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